

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Braun *et al.*
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For: METHODS FOR GENERATING DATABASES
AND DATABASES FOR IDENTIFYING
POLYMORPHIC GENETIC MARKERS
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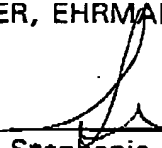
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